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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/059,422

Our Reference:

YOR.306CIP

Dear Examiner Doan:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (R.C.E.) and One-Month Extension of Time, which is responsive to the October 23, 2003 Office Action, which should place the abovereferenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

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Filing Date	January 31, 2002
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Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Theresa Doan
Attorney Docket Number	YOR920010368US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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